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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

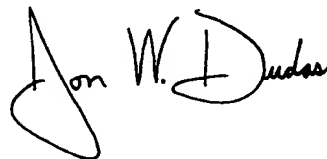
On the Patent Face:

In the Abstract, line 3, delete second occurrence of "estimates".

In the Abstract, line 5, after "control circuit" insert --and--.

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